

TAKE TOWNS, RAID RANCHES

MADERIST BANDS GIVE T.O.S. PAYABLE WHEN THEY WIN.

Magon, who headed Revolt 3 Years Ago Has Joined Forces With New Mexican Insurrectors Troops Drawing Near to Pedernales—Wireless Field Service.

El Paso, Dec. 26.—San Carlos, fifteen miles from Lajitas, Tex., across the Mexican border, has fallen into the hands of the Maderistas, according to reliable reports received at both Alamo and Marfa, Tex., today. Confirmation is also received of the fact that there have been a number of raids on Mexican ranches by insurgents near here, but in each case the raiders have given due bills for what they have taken, payable on the day of victory to the Maderista cause.

Praxedis Guerra, formerly identified with the E. Flores Magon movement in St. Louis and Los Angeles, is commanding the insurgent forces that captured the town south of Juarez last Thursday, and this is taken to indicate that the Magonistas in the United States have joined the Maderistas in Mexico in common cause against Diaz. Magon was the provisional president, and directed the revolution against Mexico three years ago when the battles of Las Vacas, Palomas and Cananea were fought.

Six hundred more soldiers are expected in Juarez, opposite El Paso, to-night, according to reports in official circles today. These will be sent south as soon as the bridges can be repaired so that trains can move to the Mormon colony region again. Some of the troops will guard the tracks while repairs are being made.

Reports received at Chihuahua today are that Cusihuiri in that State has fallen into rebel hands.

Despatches direct from Chihuahua at 1 o'clock to-night say that reports have reached there to-day of fighting in the mountains west, but reports are positive that 3,000 Federal troops are drawing in close on the insurgents near Pedernales.

An American, who was an officer in the Spanish war, but is now a mining engineer at Mexico, arrived here today direct from the scene of revolutionary activity west of Chihuahua. He declares that Navarro's force is only about three hundred men and that they are sorry looking fighters.

"It is the poorest army I have ever seen," he declares, "and I have been in South America and was in Cuba in the campaign there." He says many of the men are killed in the battle at Mal Paso are still unburied. "The rebels can hold that pass against 5,000 of the Federals," he says.

It is also reported that Navarro is carrying wireless apparatus, and having already established a wireless tower in Chihuahua, hopes thus to establish communication with the force in the field if the high points of ground along the route to Navarro. Workmen are not being disturbed in attempting repairs to the burned bridges on the El Paso Northwestern road west of El Paso, but there has been no communication with the rebels and it is feared that the bridges will be destroyed again.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—In an interview published to-day the Minister of War denies categorically that Gen. Navarro has surrendered to the rebels. He says that Gen. Navarro is awaiting orders and reinforcements at Pedernales. He has 800 men in good condition. The Government has abandoned the idea of subduing the rebellion with a small force and is now sending to the affected districts all available troops, and operations will be carried on as against an extensive force.

According to a Government statement Col. Cuellar with 3,000 men is now going to the high points of ground along the route to Navarro.

His arrival at Pedernales battle will be immediately given to the rebels both at Pedernales and Mal Paso.

WAR SCARE IN JUAREZ.

Wood Choppers in the Hills Stampede Mexican Town—Army Repels Attack.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—Forty wood choppers with burros came Ciudad Juarez and El Paso a war scare this afternoon that almost amounted to a panic. Following the capture of the El Paso Northwestern train twenty-five miles south of Juarez last week and the discovery of a former camping place of the insurgents ten miles from Juarez on the Flores ranch the people of the town have been on the verge of collapse from excitement.

It was after noon when the El Paso customs inspectors saw the wood choppers in the hills west of Juarez five miles and sent in a report that revolutionists were marching on the city the nerves of the community gave way. Automobiles rushed the funds of the Juarez banks to the El Paso money market. The El Paso and the people began to leave like sheep. Cars to El Paso could not accommodate them.

A further report reached Juarez about 2 o'clock that the insurgents were in the hills northwest of the city, directly opposite the El Paso union station. Eight Mexican Federal troops, commanded by Police Chief Ponce and twenty rurales were rushed in the direction of the reported gathering of rebels.

In a stampede of automobiles, carriages, horseback riders and pedestrians from El Paso were on a mad rush after the troops, while the tall buildings in El Paso and the tall buildings in El Paso were soon filled with people. Many rushed away from the horse show to town to watch the expected battle. Field and opera glasses were requisitioned to the tops of the buildings and the crowd down excitedly that they could see fighting. The excitement was tense for two hours.

Then Chief Ponce returned to Juarez, laughing and said forty wood choppers with burros had caused the excitement. The troops marched back and the people were fully convinced that it was a hoax, but not till then.

ANTI-AMERICAN OUTBREAK.

Hostile Shouts and Hisses After Cheers for Japanese at Mexican Banquet.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—Considerable anti-American feeling was manifested at a banquet yesterday, where the visiting Japanese naval officers and cadets were the guests of honor. When the Japanese entered to take their seats the guests were enthusiastically applauded.

The guests were given for Japan. Then the guests started to yell "Down with the Americans," and the cry was taken up by the audience.

Subsequently whenever cheers were given for Japan they were always followed by hisses and cries against the Japanese.

It is considered by Americans here that it is admitted by many Mexicans that the demonstration of friendship toward the Japanese is a mere show to show the Americans that Mexicans are friendly to them.

The Minister of War gave a dinner to-day in honor of the Japanese officers. The guests received them this morning in special audience at the National Palace.

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DROPPED INTO RAY OF GENOA.

Italian Aviator Saved by Torpedo Boats After an Exhibition Trip.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, Dec. 26.—While Aviator Cirri was giving an exhibition with a biplane monoplane at Genoa he fell into the bay a mile and a half off shore. He was rescued by a torpedo boat as he was clinging to his sinking aeroplane.

GOOD GLIDES IN BOYS' AERO.

Plane Covered 265 Yards From Cliff Where It Jumped Into the Air.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 26.—An aeroplane on skis and without a motor dashed down an ice covered hill on the Coleman farm in Pine Brook to-day and with Harry Bruno of this town, a seventeen-year-old boy, aboard slipped over a forty foot cliff, glided 265 yards in the air and came to the ground without mishap.

After young Bruno had done this stunt, Edward Mahon, another seventeen-year-old boy, also of this town, who helped Bruno build the plane, made a similar glide and although the plane wobbled somewhat he landed with only slight injury to the craft.

The stunts of the boys were witnessed by several interested friends. The demonstrations were so satisfactory that young Bruno and Mahon have decided to take their machine to Mineola, where they will install a motor.

To-day's demonstration was the second that the boys have given. On November 26 they flew their machine from the roof of a barn at Verona. Mahon was severely injured at that time when the monoplane struck the earth after gliding about 200 feet. The machine was repaired and two movable wings were added to the stationary tail.

For to-day's trial the boys and several enthusiastic friends poured water over the hill leading to the cliff on Coleman's farm and during the night the water from hard frosts made the hill slippery.

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NO LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

The Men, Voting by Secret Ballot, Almost Unanimous Against One.

The Longshoremen's Union Protective Association at a mass meeting in St. Veronica's Hall, Barrow and Washington streets, last night voted against a strike at present for the demands for higher wages made upon the transatlantic steamship companies. The sentiment for a strike was strong and some of the speakers were eager for one, but before the voting, which was by secret ballot, began, President Richard J. Butler of the association took the floor and made an argument against a strike in the winter time, which was the worst time they could choose for a strike, he said.

There was very little demand for men in winter and as the companies were friendly it would be a bad thing to antagonize them. The committee which called on the companies with the demands, he said, was received in a friendly spirit and the companies explained that they would be glad to grant the advance demanded if the business warranted it. He had no doubt that they had a better chance of winning the demands by waiting than by striking.

The men then cast their ballots and the vote was almost unanimously against a strike.

SHOOT GIRL; KILLS HIMSELF.

Young Man Had Found Sweetheart in Company With Another.

LANCASTER, Ohio, Dec. 26.—A lovers' quarrel was the cause of a tragedy in this city this afternoon when Oscar Emier shot his sweetheart, Emma Deeds, and then killed himself.

He went to the girl's house to call on her and not finding her in started out in search of her. He found the girl in company with another man and compelled her to accompany him home at the point of a pistol.

When they reached her home he fired four shots, one entering her right cheek and another her side. The girl could not recover. Two other shots went wild. Elmer kissed the wounded girl and made haste to get away. The police were notified and when they reached him he put a bullet into his own brain and died instantly.

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SPANISH CRISIS POSTPONED

3 DISGRUNTLED MINISTERS ARE LIKELY TO RESIGN.

Canalejas Will Strengthen His Cabinet by Drawing on Supporters of Morri. Aims to Consolidate Liberal Party—Radicals Riot—Mob Cheers Lorrain.

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MADRID, Dec. 26.—The Ministers at their meeting to-day succeeded in averting the threatened crisis for some days, but it is considered that a recrudescence of the trouble is inevitable. In political circles no other matter is discussed, and there are great expectations among the politicians that they will benefit from the changes that are almost certain to be made.

The determined stand of the opposition to the Government measures is attributed to the attitude of Señor Bugarín, Minister of Public Instruction; Señor Calbetón, Minister of the Interior; and Señor Merino. These members are disgruntled because of the curtailments made by the budget commission in the estimates presented by their various Ministries.

It is reported that these three Ministers will retire from the Cabinet, and it is thought that some of the members of the Morri faction of the Liberal party will be appointed in their stead. The Liberals will shortly hold a meeting in order to make certain that those of the party selected for Ministerial positions truly represent the Liberals. The object aimed at by Premier Canalejas is to bring about the unification of the various factions of the Liberal party.

SEVILLE, Dec. 26.—At a meeting of Radicals here to-day Deputy Azcarate was attacked by some of the speakers. The Unionists present vigorously protested against this, with the result that the rival factions came into collision.

Clubs were freely used. There were many broken heads.

BARCELONA, Dec. 26.—Judging from outer indications it seems likely that the well known Socialist, Deputy Lorrain, has succeeded in rehabilitating himself with his constituents here. As has been told in despatches to THE SUN, he has been engaged in making a fight for his political life of late days, but on his return here after the adjournment of the Cortes he was the recipient of an ovation.

The Radicals continue to wine and dine him. Last night a grand function in his honor was given at the Casa del Pueblo, a socialistic institution which includes a library, a reading room, a gymnasium, a hall for theatricals and other amusements. The usual speeches were made.

SARAGOSA, Dec. 26.—The situation growing out of the labor conditions prevailing here is very grave. In addition to the men who are already striking there is much unrest among all the trades and a general stoppage of all work appears to be imminent.

FIGHT ON THE PERSIAN GULF.

Sailors of British Ship Killed by Natives in Effort to Check Gun Running.

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LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Admiralty announces that a landing party from the British warship Hyacinth, engaged in suppressing the arms traffic in the Persian Gulf, came into conflict with natives at Dili on December 21.

Four of the British were killed and nine wounded. One man is missing.

REV. PRINCE MAX AT ROME.

Confers With Officials of the Index as to Form of Retraction He's to Make.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Prince Max of Saxony, who is a Jesuit priest and professor in the Freiburg University, has arrived here and conferred with the Congregation of the Index Expurgatorius concerning the formalities of the retraction he is to make of his pamphlet in favor of the Oriental against the Latin rite.

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THE RECTOR HOTEL

Tonight the doors of the Rector Hotel will swing a wide welcome to its patrons and those who dined in the old restaurant as late as January 31st last may now dine at Rector's again.

Thus less than eleven months have elapsed between the demolition of the old Rector Restaurant and the completion of the new Rector Hotel.

Such a feat establishes a new record in the annals of building construction.

The excavations were finished July 15th, and five months later the building is completed and turned over to its owner.

For months past every man in our organization has had the Rector completion date indelibly in mind. Daily some one reminded the fellow next to him that "the Rector must finish by Christmas."

It became a sort of inspired utterance—it was epidemic.

And with the completion date looming up each day a little nearer, the tension on men's nerves became a little harder to endure.

But Mr. Rector employed us on one condition—that we should finish his new hotel between two consecutive New Year seasons, and we pledged ourselves to do it.

It should be remembered, too, that the Rector Hotel is not a loft building, but a complicated 17-story structure, designed by D. H. Burnham & Co., of Chicago, and one of the handsomest hotels in this city.

Rich in its furnishings, superb in its appointments, and perfect in its service, it will enjoy equal popularity with the splendid hotels which are already in its vicinity.

Years ago, when Mr. Rector started his famous restaurant at 44th Street and Broadway, where the Rector Hotel now stands, doubtless he himself had no conception of that enterprise which was to be the crowning achievement of his picturesque career.

Mr. Rector has been prominent as a restaurateur and hotel man for ten years or more, and it is generally conceded that he has no superior in his line in this country.

To Mr. Rector, whose unfailing courtesy and genial manner have so often lightened our burdens during the past few months, we extend the season's greetings, and wish him the prosperity of a never-ending, ever-growing patronage!

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Victor Emmanuel's Christmas Hunting Trip Hindered.

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ROME, Dec. 26.—Seven hundred and sixty-three yards of the telephone wires between the Quirinal and the royal castle of Castel Porziano were stolen last night. The King will be unable to go shooting at Castel Porziano, as telephone communication is impossible until the telephone line is repaired.

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LITTLE MOTHERS' BIG TREAT

DINNER, PUNCH AND JUDY AND MAGIC FOR 1,200 CHILDREN.

Tenement Girls Who Tend the Baby and Cook Get a Day Off to Be Guests of Frank Tilford at a Big Christmas Feast in the Old Murray Hill Lyceum.

Twelve hundred little girls enjoyed a fine dinner, a Punch and Judy show and a vaudeville show, with a pink and blue bag, a doll and other good things to take home, at the Murray Hill Lyceum yesterday. The person who provided all this for the members of the various branches of the Little Mothers Aid Association, which teaches girls how to cook and mend and care for baby when their parents are away at work, was Frank Tilford.

Though the dinner hour was 1 o'clock by 12 o'clock there was such a crush that an overflow meeting of 200 was called downstairs. When the girls, with an occasional little brother, marched into the big dining room on the second floor the room was in darkness except for the stage at one end. Then a short row of lights on the ceiling twinkled and a chorus of "A-l-l-a-r-o-s-e." Then more lights and more "A-l-l-a-r-o-s-e" and a great electric sign over the stage.

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